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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We chose Sonic because they are a local area provider that offers internet data and phone service at a reasonable cost. As retirees living on a fixed income, my wife and I appreciate having this essential service that helps keep us in touch with family and friends; both here in the U.S. and abroad.

As such, we urge you not to bow to large corporations that would limit our access to the type of affordable internet service that Sonic provides.

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